



Accreditation Quality Report





Welcome to the Joint Commission's Quality Report. We know how important reliable information is to you and your family when making health care decisions. This Quality Report will help you make the right decisions to meet your needs. Since 1951, Joint Commission has been the national leader in setting standards for health care organizations. When a health care organization seeks accreditation, it demonstrates commitment to giving safe, high quality health care and to continually working to improve that care.

The Quality Report is only one way to determine whether a health care organization can meet your needs. Discuss this report with your doctor or with other professional acquaintances before making a care decision. In addition to the accreditation status of the organization, the Quality Report uses checks, pluses, and minuses in the key area of National Patient Safety Goals - safety guidelines that target the prevention of medical errors such as surgery on the wrong side of the body and safe medication use.

Not all measures are relevant to or available for all types of health care organizations. The Joint Commission will add relevant measures of health care quality as more measures become available. Your comments are just as important to us. The content and format of the Quality Report will be updated from time to time based on changes in the health care industry and your suggestions. Please call Customer Service at 630-792-5800 or e-mail the Joint Commission at qualityreport@jointcommission.org with your comments and suggestions.

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President of the Joint Commission



Summary of Quality Information

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Accreditation Programs	Accreditation Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Survey Date	Last On-Site Survey Date
 Critical Access Hospital	Accredited	3/4/2017	3/3/2017	4/13/2017

Accreditation programs recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Critical Access Hospital

Special Quality Awards

2014 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures®
 2013 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures®
 2012 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures®
 2015 Gold Plus Get With The Guidelines - Stroke
 2013 Gold Get With The Guidelines - Heart Failure

Critical Access Hospital

Reporting Period:
Jul 2018 - Jun 2019

Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations		
	Nationwide	Statewide
2017 National Patient Safety Goals		 *
National Quality Improvement Goals:		
Emergency Department	 ²	 ²
Immunization	 ²	 ²
Perinatal Care	 ²	 ²



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Locations of Care

* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
Cardiology Professional Services @ Fairview Hospital 29 Lewis Ave Great Barrington, MA 01230	Services: Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Center for Wound Care & Hyperbaric Medicine at Fairview Hosp 10 Maple Ave Great Barrington, MA 01230	Services: Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Fairview Endocrinology & Metabolism DBA: Fairview Endocrinology & Metabolism 27 Lewis Ave Great Barrington, MA 01230	Services: Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Fairview Hospital * 29 Lewis Avenue Great Barrington, MA 01230	Services: - Acute Care - Coronary Care Unit (Inpatient) - CT Scanner (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) - Ear/Nose/Throat Surgery (Surgical Services) - EEG/EKG/EMG Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) - GI or Endoscopy Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) - Gynecological Surgery (Surgical Services) - Labor & Delivery (Inpatient) - Mammography (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) - Medical /Surgical Unit (Inpatient) - Medical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) - Normal Newborn Nursery (Inpatient) - Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) - Ophthalmology (Surgical Services) - Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services) - Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) - Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient) - Swing Beds - Teleradiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) - Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) - Urology (Surgical Services)
Fairview Hospital Outpatient Physical Therapy Rehabilitation 10 Maple Ave. Great Barrington, MA 01230	Services: Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)



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Fairview Hospital's Aquatic Therapy Program Berkshire South 15 Chrissy Road Great Barrington, MA 01230	Services: Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Fairview Medical 27 Lewis Ave Great Barrington, MA 01230	Services: Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Fairview Physical & Sports Therapy 710 Stockbridge Road Suite 2 Lee, MA 01238	Services: Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Gastroenterology Professional Services 27 Lewis Ave Great Barrington, MA 01230	Services: Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine Fairview Hospital Inc. DBA: Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine 27 Lewis Ave Great Barrington, MA 01230	Services: Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Urology Services at Fairview Hospital 27 Lewis Ave Great Barrington, MA 01230	Services: Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)



2017 National Patient Safety Goals

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Critical Access Hospital

Safety Goals	Organizations Should	Implemented
Improve the accuracy of patient identification.	Use of Two Patient Identifiers	
	Eliminating Transfusion Errors	
Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers.	Timely Reporting of Critical Tests and Critical Results	
Improve the safety of using medications.	Labeling Medications	
	Reducing Harm from Anticoagulation Therapy	
	Reconciling Medication Information	
Reduce the harm associated with clinical alarm systems.	Use Alarms Safely on Medical Equipment	
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	
	Preventing Multi-Drug Resistant Organism Infections	
	Preventing Central-Line Associated Blood Stream Infections	
	Preventing Surgical Site Infections	
	Preventing Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection	
Universal Protocol	Conducting a Pre-Procedure Verification Process	
	Marking the Procedure Site	
	Performing a Time-Out	



National Quality Improvement Goals

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Measure Area	Explanation	Nationwide	Statewide
Emergency Department	This category of evidence based measures assesses the time patients remain in the hospital Emergency Department prior to inpatient admission.	 2	 2

Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations

Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations			
			Nationwide	Weighted	Statewide	Weighted
			Top 10% Scored at Most:	Median:	Top 10% Scored at Most:	Median:
Admit Decision Time to ED Departure Time for Admitted Patients	The amount of time (in minutes) it takes from the time the physician decides to admit a patient into the hospital from the Emergency Department until the patient actually leaves the ED to go to the inpatient unit.	 2 80.00 minutes 208 eligible Patients	55.00	135.00	81.88	161.14
Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Admitted ED Patients	The amount of time (in minutes) from the time the patient arrives in the Emergency Department until the patient is admitted as an inpatient into the hospital.	 2 227.00 minutes 208 eligible Patients	201.00	342.00	259.95	345.79



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Measure Area	Explanation	Nationwide	Statewide
Immunization	This evidence-based prevention measure set assesses immunization activity for pneumonia and influenza.	 2	 2

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Measure	Explanation					
		Hospital Results	Nationwide Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Statewide Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Influenza Immunization	This prevention measure addresses acute care hospitalized inpatients age 6 months and older who were screened for seasonal influenza immunization status and were vaccinated prior to discharge if indicated.	 98% of 242 eligible Patients	100%	92%	99%	96%



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Perinatal Care	This category of evidenced based measures assesses the care of mothers and newborns.	 2	 2

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		Hospital Results	Nationwide Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Statewide Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Antenatal Steroids	This measure reports the overall number of mothers who were at risk of preterm delivery at 24-32 weeks gestation receiving antenatal steroids prior to delivering preterm newborns. Antenatal steroids are steroids given before birth.	 3 ----	100%	98%	100%	97%
Elective Delivery	This measure reports the overall number of mothers who had elective vaginal deliveries or elective cesarean sections at equal to and greater than 37 weeks gestation. An elective delivery is the delivery of a newborn(s) when the mother was not in active labor or presented with spontaneous ruptured membranes prior to medical induction and/or cesarean section.	 8% of 12 eligible Patients	0%	2%	0%	1%
Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding	This measure reports the overall number of newborns who are exclusively breast milk fed during the newborns entire hospitalization. Exclusive breast milk feeding is when a newborn receives only breast milk and no other liquids or solids except for drops or syrups consisting of vitamins, minerals, or medicines.	 87% of 144 eligible Patients	73%	52%	74%	51%



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